

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

Assembly Bill 553

Relating to: eligibility for state procurement contracts and certain actions taken by state and local governmental bodies involving a boycott of Israel.

By Representatives Kooyenga, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Kulp, Jacque, Ott, Quinn, Skowronski and Macco; cosponsored by Senators Vukmir, Harsdorf, Lasee, Wanggaard and Nass.

October 19, 2017 Referred to Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

January 17, 2018 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative Hutton; Representatives Brandtjen, Wichgers, Kuglitsch, August, Pope, Brostoff and Riemer.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Krug.

Appearances For

- Representative Dale Kooyenga - 14th Assembly District
- Rabbi Avner Zarmi - Agudath Isreal of America
- Peter Gilbert
- Musle Katz - Milwaukee Jewish Federation
- Tony Nasvik - Christians United for Israel
- Tim McMurty III - Chrisitans United for Israel
- Hilary Miller

Appearances Against

- Sol Kelley-Jones
- Sunshine Jones
- Barbara Olson - Madison - Rafah Sister City Project
- Kathleen Walsh - Jewish Voice for Peace
- Joel Garb
- Cassandra Dixon
- Mary Kay Baum
- Matt Rothschild - Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Jeff Spitzer-Resnier 430 Sidney St - J Street Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Leah Vukmir - 5th Senate District

Registrations Against

- Susan Nossal
- Kevin Walsh - Madison-Rafah Sister City Project
- Leila Nijim
- Donna Wallbaum
- Tom Boswell

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 31, 2018

Executive Session Held

Present: (9) Representative Hutton; Representatives Brandtjen, Krug, Wichgers, Kuglitsch, August, Pope, Brostoff and Riemer.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Brandtjen, seconded by Representative August that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representative Hutton; Representatives Brandtjen, Wichgers, Kuglitsch, August, Brostoff and Riemer.

Noes: (1) Representative Pope.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Brandtjen, seconded by Representative Kuglitsch that **Assembly Bill 553** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representative Hutton; Representatives Brandtjen, Krug, Wichgers, Kuglitsch, August, Brostoff and Riemer.

Noes: (1) Representative Pope.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Phillip Pratt
Committee Clerk